

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, May 13, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 12, 1937.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 11, 1937, was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 11, 1937, was corrected as follows:

On page 36, column 1, line 38, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "House."

On page 13, column 1, line 26, from the bottom of the page, after the words "And House Bill No." insert the number "6."

On page 36, column 2, line 9, strike out the words "title as stated" and insert in lieu thereof "as amended."

And as corrected was approved.

The reading of the Journal of May 12, 1937, was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 12, 1937, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 495:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John P. Shaw.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Tom Sheppard and his wife of Lake Butler, Union County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. C. M. Jenkins, widow of C. M. Jenkins, deceased.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Vester Culverson of Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pensions to widows of Confederate soldiers or sailors regardless of date of marriage to such soldiers or sailors when such widows are otherwise entitled to pensions under the laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Berry of Suwannee County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ernest Teston of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. N. WALKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 495, 764, 660, 704, 661, 465 and 475, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation for each county of a delinquent Tax Adjustment Board, prescribing the powers, and duties of such board; providing for the creation of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board of Appeals and prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of tax sales certificates held by the State upon certain conditions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 3 line 8 (typewritten bill) strike out the words "Provided, however, that all taxes due the State of Florida are to be paid in full."

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 617, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting distributors of motor fuel to file reports and remit motor fuel tax bi-monthly under certain conditions; providing for the time of such reports and remittances; providing for the posting of bond with the Comptroller by such distributors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. C. TILLMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

An Senate Bill No. 770, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 146 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 176 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, Supplement, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 14653, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, relating to the sale and disposition and notice of sale and disposition by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of bonds and securities deposited in the State Treasurer's Office as collateral security for the deposit of State money and funds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section one, page 2, line 27, (typewritten bill), after the word "Account" strike the period and add the following: "Provided that no investment shall be made other than those investments now authorized or as may be authorized by the Laws of this State as eligible investments for Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees as provided by law."

Very respectfully,  
H. C. TILLMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 716, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and county tax certificates and certain taxes of the City of Bradenton, Florida, against said lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the town of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, and owned by Church of the Nazarene, a religious organization, incorporated not for profit, and in this Act described, and to cancel all State and county taxes assessed against said lands and premises, subsequent to the year 1925 and to exempt said lands and premises from taxation, beginning with the year 1937.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
H. C. TILLMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 642, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 683:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Tax Appeal Board in the several counties of the State; prescribe their jurisdiction and powers; and provide for their compensation.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
H. C. TILLMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 683, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, Acts 1933 Legislature, entitled: "An Act to provide for the settlement of delinquent taxes on real estate in the State of Florida and to further defer the enforcement of liens for such delinquent taxes, and for the assessments of lands upon or against which taxes are delinquent, and for the redemption of delinquent tax certificates with bonds," and to amend Chapter 17400, Laws of Florida, Acts 1935 Legislature, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, 1933, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
H. C. TILLMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 243, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 688:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the dealer in gasoline or other like products of petroleum in the State shall be exempt from payment of the excise tax thereon now or hereafter imposed on sales of such products to the cities, villages and towns of this State for exclusive use in the performance of certain governmental or municipal duties and functions; providing for the report of such tax exempt sales by the dealer, and requiring a certificate by the proper municipal officer as to such exemption; requiring the State Comptroller to keep a record of such exemption; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
H. C. TILLMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 688, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation; submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Taxation and amending Chapter 15,659, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, being "An Act relating to Taxation, levying and imposing an excise tax on gasoline and other like products of petroleum in addition to other taxes thereon; levying and imposing a license tax on every dealer in gasoline or any other like product of petroleum; providing for the report of sale of such commodities, and the collection and payment of such taxes; creating special funds for the reception of such taxes; providing the purposes

of such taxes, and for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes, and prescribing the duties of certain officials with reference thereto, and declaring certain roads to have been and to be built for State purposes and as being State undertakings; repealing Chapter 14,575 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to the subject of gasoline taxes; repealing Chapter 14,573 Acts of 1929, relating to the subject of gasoline taxes, and raising special revenue for educational purposes, and all laws in conflict with this Act; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof, by adding thereto Section 21 requiring every dealer in gasoline, or other like products of petroleum, to add to the sales price thereof the tax levied by Chapter 15,659, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, so that the tax will be paid ultimately by the user of the gasoline, or other like products of petroleum.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
H. C. TILLMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 70, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Tillman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and release of all State, Broward County and special district taxes, tax sale certificates and tax deeds issued to and owned by the State of Florida, County of Broward and other special taxing districts on lands owned by the City of Hollywood, or to which it holds a deed of conveyance and which lands are used exclusively for municipal purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass, with the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section one, line seven (typewritten bill), after the words "municipal purposes" insert the words "to-wit, a golf course."

Very respectfully,  
H. C. TILLMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 290, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Resolution No. 719:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Florida relative to taxation and finance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
J. TURNER BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 719, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Rose, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Traffic, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Traffic, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to damage to property by automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles, requiring the owner or operator thereof to give notice of said damage, together with his name and address and the name and address of the owner, and prescribing penalties for failure to do so.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
WALTER W. ROSE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 682, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Rose, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Traffic, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Traffic, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 648:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 17115, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled 'An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; providing for regulations of safety and proper operation affecting the use of said highways and the preservation thereof; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and providing certain exemptions; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act'; providing that persons, firms or corporations operating motor vehicles over and upon State Road Number Seventy-Eight and the territory adjacent to said State road within a radius of ten miles thereof shall be exempted from the provisions of said Act and from commission, jurisdiction and control."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
WALTER W. ROSE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 648, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Rose, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Traffic, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Traffic, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 630:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the licensing of drivers and chauffeurs of automobiles trucks, and other motor vehicles; to provide for the suspension of said licenses; to prescribe the duties of the motor vehicle department, the courts and the clerks thereof in connection with the subject; to provide for the collection and appropriation of fees for said

licenses and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
WALTER W. ROSE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 630, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading:

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a Statewide retirement system for teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to broaden the definition of the word "Teacher" to include any member of the teaching or professional staff of any public free school, vocational school, the Florida Industrial School for Boys and the Florida Industrial School for Girls and the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, or any person having had five years of teaching experience and holding a valid teachers certificate filling the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction or of State Superintendent of Public Instruction or any person having had five years of teaching experience and holding a valid teachers certificate who may be employed as a supervisor in the State Department of Public Instruction or who may be employed as a supervisor or supervising principal by a County Board of Public Instruction; to provide for contributions by the members of the retirement system and by the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administrating the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act and of rules or regulations lawfully made under authority thereof.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,  
S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 142, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading:

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation available immediately for the purchase of necessary fire fighting apparatus and equipment and the construction of a fire department building for the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,  
S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after second reading.

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of L. S. Oliver. Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,  
S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 331, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after second reading:

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of T. Lawrence Williams, of Lee County, Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,  
S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 362, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after second reading:

Senate Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. L. Smith, of Lee County, Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,  
S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 363, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to study the feasibility of, and make preliminary plans for, the holding in Florida in the year 1945 of a Continental Exposition in celebration of the State's one hundredth anniversary of Statehood.

Also—

House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish West River Road near Venice, Florida, in Sarasota County, Florida, as a State road.

Also—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Nassau and Duval Counties, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for one stenographer for the office of State Attorney in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida which embraces and includes a county having a population of more than 175,000 according to the last preceding State Census; and fixing compensation to be paid to said stenographer.

Also—

House Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the qualification and appointment of the Town Marshal of the Town of Orange City, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to furnish electricity to users of electricity in the municipalities of Coronado Beach, Volusia County, Florida; Edgewater, Volusia County, Florida; Samsula, Volusia County, Florida, and to other users thereof within a distance of approximately two miles from the electric light plant as now located in said City of New Smyrna to the east of said city including the City of Coronado Beach, Volusia County, Florida, and adjoining vicinities, and within a distance of approximately four miles from the electric light plant as now located in said City of New Smyrna to the south of said city including the community of the Town of Edgewater, Volusia County, Florida, and adjoining vicinities, and within a distance of approximately nine miles from the electric light plant as now located in said City of New Smyrna to the west of said city including the community of Samsula, Volusia County, Florida, and within a distance of approximately six miles from the electric light plant as now located in said City of New Smyrna to the north of said city to the southerly bank of Turnbull Bay, Volusia County, Florida, and its adjoining vicinities, and granting said city the right to construct and maintain electric transmission lines along public highways for said purpose and providing for the exemption of such transmission lines from State and county ad valorem taxation.

Also—

House Bill No. 767:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the conservation of the Natural Oyster beds or reefs in the waters of Franklin County; regulating the taking of oysters from the natural beds and reefs of said Franklin County; prohibiting the use of dredges or other mechanical devices other than ordinary oyster tongs for taking oysters from certain designated natural oyster beds and reefs of said Franklin County; regulating the size of oysters which may be taken and the manner of culling the same; prohibiting the taking of oysters for planting or other purposes from the natural beds or reefs of Franklin County during the closed season for taking oysters; providing general regulations pertaining to the taking of oysters from the natural oyster beds or reefs of said county; repealing conflicting laws; and providing penalties for the enforcement of this law.

Also—

House Bill No. 912:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to adjust or cancel all taxes levied or assessed in said county, except for State purposes, against any lands in consideration of the owner of such lands conveying or causing to be conveyed to the Florida Board of Forestry other lands of value equal to the amount of taxes so cancelled.

Also—

House Bill No. 967:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all monies paid to all counties of the State of Florida and to the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida, whose population, according to the 1935 State Census was not less than 5,560 and not more than 5,750 under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Acts of the Legislature of 1931, Laws of Florida, shall be spent to provide for the creating of a Trust Fund; and providing further for the purpose of holding in trust for retirement of Special Free School Tax Bonds; and providing further for the expenditure out of the money received for the fiscal years: A. D. 1936-1937 and A. D. 1937-1938; providing for the retirement of Floral City Special Tax School District No. 13, of Citrus County Bonds; and providing further for the payment of certain indebtedness heretofore created and dealing generally with said fund and repealing of all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 969:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing how all monies paid to the several Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida, or to all counties in the State of Florida, whose population, according to the 1935 State Census was not less than 5,560 and not more than 5,750, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, shall be spent and apportioned, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for each of the fiscal years, A. D. 1936-1937 and A. D. 1937-1938, and dealing generally with said fund.

Also—

House Bill No. 1032:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Public Free Schools of Volusia County, Florida; providing for permanent tenure of employment of teachers possessing certain qualifications, providing for dismissal of, or refusal to employ such teachers for certain causes, and prescribing procedure for hearings on dismissal charges, providing for appeal to State Board of Education and requiring the State Board of Education to prescribe rules and regulations for the appeal.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills and Concurrent Resolution, contained in the above report, were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open Sessions and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Senator McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding Tax Sales Certificates held and owned by the State of Florida and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes on certain lands in Polk County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates held and owned by the State of Florida, and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes, and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida to cancel said certificates and taxes on certain lands in Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2463 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, (1920), as amended by Chapter 8540 of Acts of 1921, Chapter 9303 of Acts of 1923, Chapter 10202 of Acts of 1925, Chapter 12194 of Acts of 1927, Chapter 13758 of Acts of 1929, Chapter 14820, of Acts of 1931, and Chapter 16101 of Acts of 1933, relating to duties of Pilots Commission, examination, licensing, appointment and number of pilots.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5005 Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920 also referred to as Section 7104 Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927 to provide punishment in cases which are on'y punishable by fine.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel State and County Tax Certificates and taxes against certain lands situated in the County of Manatee and to define the duties of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the Tax Collector of Manatee County in connection therewith; whereas, the within described property is now on and used solely for religious purposes by the Church of God.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and determine certain properties heretofore acquired or hereafter to be acquired by the City of Clermont, Florida, to have been acquired and to be acquired for governmental purposes and to exempt such properties from the lien of State and County taxes and cancel all outstanding State and County tax certificates against such properties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel the 1936 State and County Taxes due from the City of Fernandina upon certain lands located in the City of Fernandina, and directing the County Tax Collector to make proper notation of the cancellation of these taxes on the 1936 State and County tax roll.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 536:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida to transfer monies from one fund to another whenever it may be necessary to make such transfer for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the United States government with reference to obtaining grants of Federal money in connection with the Public Works Administration; to provide that no such transfers shall be made without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the budget commissions in such counties as have provision therefor; to authorize the Comptroller of the State of Florida and the budget commission of such counties as have provision therefor to make such approval in certain cases; and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open Session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Senator McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on

Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

To create a Commission to be known as the Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939, Commission; providing for its members, rights and duties.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Concurrent Resolution contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to study the feasibility of, and make preliminary plans for, the holding in Florida in the year 1945 of a Continental Exposition in celebration of the State's one hundredth anniversary of Statehood.

Also—

House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish West River Road near Venice, Florida, in Sarasota County, Florida, as a State road.

Also—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Nassau and Duval Counties, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for one stenographer for the office of State Attorney in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida which embraces and includes a county having a population of more than 175,000 according to the last preceding State Census; and fixing compensation to be paid to said stenographer.

Also—

House Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the qualification and appointment of the Town Marshal of the Town of Orange City, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to furnish electricity to users of electricity in the municipalities of Coronado Beach, Volusia County, Florida; Edgewater, Volusia County, Florida;

Samsula, Volusia County, Florida, and to other users thereof within a distance of approximately two miles from the electric light plant as now located in said City of New Smyrna to the east of said city including the City of Coronado Beach, Volusia County, Florida, and adjoining vicinities, and within a distance of approximately four miles from the electric light plant as now located in said City of New Smyrna to the south of said city including the community of the Town of Edgewater, Volusia County, Florida, and adjoining vicinities, and within a distance of approximately nine miles from the electric light plant as now located in said City of New Smyrna to the west of said city including the community of Samsula, Volusia County, Florida, and within a distance of approximately six miles from the electric light plant as now located in said City of New Smyrna to the north of said city to the southerly bank of Turnbull Bay, Volusia County, Florida, and its adjoining vicinities, and granting said city the right to construct and maintain electric transmission lines along public highways for said purpose and providing for the exemption of such transmission lines from State and county ad valorem taxation.

Also—

House Bill No. 767:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the conservation of the Natural Oyster beds or reefs in the waters of Franklin County; regulating the taking of oysters from the natural beds and reefs of said Franklin County; prohibiting the use of dredges or other mechanical devices other than ordinary oyster tongs for taking oysters from certain designated natural oyster beds and reefs of said Franklin County; regulating the size of oysters which may be taken and the manner of culling the same; prohibiting the taking of oysters for planting or other purposes from the natural beds or reefs of Franklin County during the closed season for taking oysters; providing general regulations pertaining to the taking of oysters from the natural oyster beds or reefs of said county; repealing conflicting laws; and providing penalties for the enforcement of this law.

Also—

House Bill No. 912:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to adjust or cancel all taxes levied or assessed in said county, except for State purposes, against any lands in consideration of the owner of such lands conveying or causing to be conveyed to the Florida Board of Forestry other lands of value equal to the amount of taxes so cancelled.

Also—

House Bill No. 967:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all monies paid to all counties of the State of Florida and to the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida, whose population, according to the 1935 State Census was not less than 5,560 and not more than 5,750 under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Acts of the Legislature of 1931, Laws of Florida, shall be spent to provide for the creating of a Trust Fund; and providing further for the purpose of holding in trust for retirement of Special Free School Tax Bonds; and providing further for the expenditure out of the money received for the fiscal years: A. D. 1936-1937 and A. D. 1937-1938; providing for the retirement of Floral City Special Tax School District No. 13, of Citrus County Bonds; and providing further for the payment of certain indebtedness heretofore created and dealing generally with said fund and repealing of all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 969:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing how all monies paid to the several Boards of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida, or to all counties in the State of Florida, whose population, according to the 1935 State Census was not less than 5,560 and not more than 5,750, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, shall be spent and apportioned, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for each of the fiscal years, A. D. 1936-1937 and A. D. 1937-1938, and dealing generally with said fund.

Also—

House Bill No. 1032:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Public Free

Schools of Volusia County, Florida; providing for permanent tenure of employment of teachers possessing certain qualifications, providing for dismissal of, or refusal to employ such teachers for certain causes, and prescribing procedure for hearings on dismissal charges, providing for appeal to State Board of Education and requiring the State Board of Education to prescribe rules and regulations for the appeal.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

H. S. MCKENZIE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Senator Tillman moved that House Bill No. 1147 be recalled from the Committee on County Organizations and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 142 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at the afternoon Session it recess to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day, for the consideration of Local Bills, Road Designation Bills, Pension and Claim Bills and if time permits, Pet Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Touchton, Adams and Beacham—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

A Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives inviting the Honorable Ed Rivers, Governor of the State of Georgia, and his family, and the Honorable Bibb Graves, Governor of the State of Alabama, and his family, to attend the Joint Session of the Legislature to be held for the purpose of conducting memorial exercises in memory of the Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher and the Honorable Park M. Trammell, late United States Senators from the State of Florida.

Whereas, by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, the Senate and the House of Representatives did resolve to convene in Joint Session at 8:30 P. M. on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1937, for the purpose of conducting suitable memorial exercises in honor of the memory of the Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher and the Honorable Park M. Trammell, late United States Senators from the State of Florida, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislature of the State of Florida hereby invites the Honorable Ed. Rivers, Governor of the State of Georgia and his family and the Honorable Bibb Graves, Governor of the State of Alabama, and his family to attend the Joint Session of the Legislature on said occasion.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions together with a copy of said Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be delivered to the Honorable Ed. Rivers, Governor of the State of Georgia and the Honorable Bibb Graves, Governor of the State of Alabama.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Touchton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Adams, Wynn and Westbrook—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Designating the Sabal Palmetto as the State Tree.

WHEREAS, several states have established their State Tree by Legislative enactment, and

WHEREAS, the Sabal Palmetto is pictured on the Florida State Seal, and

WHEREAS, the unique beauty of this tree is so truly representative of the tropical character of the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

Section 1. That the Sabal Palmetto, be, and it is hereby, chosen and designated as the State Tree in and for the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Pending adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be informally passed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to accept refunding bonds in exchange for and in lieu of any investments in any interest and sinking fund accounts of Pinellas County, or any special road and bridge districts therein, administered by said board.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 824 when it was introduced in the Senate:

LEGAL NOTICE

To the citizens, residents and taxpayers of Pinellas County, Florida, and for the special taxing districts thereof and other political subdivisions thereof:

This is to notify you, and each of you, that the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, intend to and will apply to and at the present Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida now being holden at Tallahassee, for the year 1937 for the passage of a local or special bill authorizing the State Board of Administration to accept refunding bonds in exchange for and in lieu of any investments in any interest or sinking fund account of Pinellas County, or any Special Road and Bridge Districts therein, administered by said Board.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By CHAS. R. CARTER,  
Chairman.

Attest:

A. G. McQUAGGE,  
Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

On this day personally appeared before me M. E. Mandeville, to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the auditor of the Clearwater Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas and State of Florida; that said newspaper has been continuously published in Pinellas County, Florida, at least once each week and has also been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached legal notice or process; that said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 58, enacted by the 1931 Legis-

lature of Florida, approved May 20th, 1931, and all provisions of said Statute have been complied with; that the attached legal notice or process was published in said newspaper once each week for a period of 5 weeks to-wit: in the issues of said newspaper published on April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 1937.

M. E. MANDEVILLE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 11th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

CLAIRE KILGORE,  
Notary Public, State of  
Florida at Large.

My commission expires February 8, 1938.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 825:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing disposition of Pinellas County bonds accepted in payment of taxes.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 825 when it was introduced in the Senate:

LEGAL NOTICE

To the citizens, residents and taxpayers of Pinellas County, Florida, and the special taxing districts thereof and other political subdivisions thereof:

This is to notify you, and each of you, that the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, intend to and will apply to and at the present Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida now being holden at Tallahassee, for the year 1937, for the passage of a local or special bill authorizing disposition of Pinellas County bonds or any Special Road and Bridge District bonds accepted in the payment of delinquent taxes.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA,

By CHAS. R. CARTER,  
Chairman.

Attest: A. G. McQUAGGE, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS:

On this day personally appeared before me M. E. Mandeville, to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Auditor of the Clearwater Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas and State of Florida; that said newspaper has been continuously published in Pinellas County, Florida, at least once each week and has also been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached legal notice or process: that said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 58, enacted by the 1931 Legislature of Florida, approved May 20th, 1931, and all provisions of said Statute have been complied with: that the attached legal notice or process was published in said newspaper once each week for a period of 5 weeks to-wit: in the issues of said newspaper published on April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 1937.

M. E. MANDEVILLE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 10th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

LOIS SUTTON,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 1, 1937.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the members of the Board of Commissioners of Pinellas County Anti-Mosquito District and prescribing their compensation.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 826 when it was introduced in the Senate:

## LEGAL NOTICE

To the citizens, residents and taxpayers of Pinellas County Anti-Mosquito District; Greetings:

This is to notify you, and each of you, that there will be applied for at and during the present Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, now being holden at Tallahassee, for the year 1937, for the passage of a local or special bill to authorize the payment of compensation to the three Commissioners of said Anti-Mosquito District, not to exceed the sum of \$50.00 per month.

JOHN C. BLOCKER,  
Attorney.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS:

On this day personally appeared before me M. E. Mandeville, to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Auditor of the Clearwater Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas and State of Florida; that said newspaper has been continuously published in Pinellas County, Florida, at least once each week and has also been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached legal notice or process: that said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 58, enacted by the 1931 Legislature of Florida, approved May 20th, 1931, and all provisions of said Statute have been complied with: that the attached legal notice or process was published in said newspaper once each week for a period of 5 weeks to-wit: in the issues of said newspaper published on April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 1937.

M. E. MANDEVILLE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 11th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal) CLAIRE KILGORE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.  
My commission expires February 8, 1938.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Kelly—  
Senate Bill No. 827:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the several cities, towns and municipalities of Pinellas County, Florida to acquire real estate and donate or otherwise dispose of same to persons or corporations in order to promote the industrial and commercial expansion of such cities, towns and municipalities.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Kelly—  
Senate Bill No. 828:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to sell or trade any investments in any interest and sinking fund accounts of Pinellas County, or any special road and bridge districts therein administered by said board.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 828 when it was introduced in the Senate:

## LEGAL NOTICE

To the citizens, residents and taxpayers of Pinellas County, Florida, and the Special Taxing Districts thereof and other political subdivisions thereof:

This is to notify you, and each of you, that the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, intend to and will apply to and at the present Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida now being holden at Tallahassee, for the year 1937, for the passage of a local or special bill authorizing the State Board of Administration to sell or trade any investments in any interest and sinking fund accounts of Pinellas County, or any Special Road and Bridge Districts therein, administered by said Board.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PINELLAS COUNTY,  
FLORIDA.

By CHAS. R. CARTER, Chairman.

Attest:  
A. G. McQUAGGE, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA, )  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

On this day personally appeared before me M. E. Mandeville, to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the auditor of the Clearwater Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas and State of Florida; that said newspaper has been continuously published in Pinellas County, Florida, at least once each week and has also been entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached legal notice or process: that said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 58, enacted by the 1931 Legislature of Florida, approved May 20th, 1931, and all provisions of said Statute have been complied with; that the attached legal notice or process was published in said newspaper once each week for a period of 5 weeks to-wit: in the issues of said newspaper published on April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 1937.

M. E. MANDEVILLE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 11th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

CLAIRE KILGORE,

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires February 8, 1938.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Kelly—  
Senate Bill No. 829:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to cancel certain bonds or obligations taken in payment of delinquent taxes under the terms of the Futch Law: And prescribing the procedure thereof.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 829 when it was introduced in the Senate:

## LEGAL NOTICE

To the citizens, residents and taxpayers of Pinellas County, Florida, and of the Special Taxing Districts thereof and other political subdivisions thereof greetings:

This is to notify you and each of you that the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, intend to and will apply to and at the next session of the Legislature of the State of Florida to be held in the year A. D. 1937 for the passage of a local or special bill authorizing and empowering said Board to cancel all and every the bonds or other obligations heretofore issued by Pinellas County and/or its various special tax districts or other political subdivisions thereof, which have been taken in for the payment of delinquent taxes under the terms and conditions of the Futch Law same being Chapter 16252 of the Laws of Florida 1933 as amended which said bonds or other obligations are now held by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CHARLES R. CARTER,  
Chairman.

(Seal)  
Attest:

A. G. McQUAGGE,  
Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

On this day personally appeared before me L. C. Brown, to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the manager of The Evening Independent, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas and State of Florida; that said newspaper has been continuously published in Pinellas County, Fla., at least once each week and has also been entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice in the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached legal notice or process; that said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 14830, Laws of Florida, enacted by the 1931 Legislature of Florida, approved

May 20th, 1931, and all provisions of said Statute have been complied with; that the attached legal notice or process was published in said newspaper once each week for a period of five weeks, to-wit: in the issues of said newspaper published on January 21, 28, February 4, 11 and 18, 1937.

L. C. BROWN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 8th day of May, A. D. 1937.  
(Seal)

RUTH ERVIN,  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires April 29, 1940.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senators Kendrick, Butler, Nordman, Parrish, Kanner, Beacham and Graham—

Senate Bill No. 830:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 13664, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 relating to right of way grants from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to the United States; in reference to describing such grants; in reference to plats defining such grants and providing for recording of such plats, and waiving compliance with certain requirements of Chapter 10275, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Hillsborough County, Florida, included in and platted a. Virginia Park Subdivision, according to the plats thereof recorded in plat book 9, page 2, and plat book 11, page 43, public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a Special Sanitary District, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a Special Sanitary District; to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about obtaining the collection and disposition of sewerage and garbage in said district; to provide for the installation, operation, maintenance, supervision and regulation of sanitary sewers and systems now or hereafter installed in said district; to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a Board of Commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor; to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against, and creating liens upon lands in said district, in order to raise funds for the purpose of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purposes of said district; to provide that all dwellings and other buildings in said district be required to make connection and be connected with such sewer system and to provide for penalties and criminal liability for failure or refusal to make such sewer connections; to provide for limitation of liability of said district and commissioners and for regulation of claims, demands, and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with other sanitary districts, school districts, or other corporations, firms or individuals, or the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, relating to any or all of the purposes of said district; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said Special Sanitary District shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as Virginia Park Special Sanitary District.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 831 when it was introduced in the Senate:

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION AND ENACTMENT OF SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAW**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida at its 1937 Session which convened Tuesday, April 6, 1937, to pass, adopt and enact a special or local law affecting certain lands, premises and territory in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit:

All of Virginia Park Subdivision per plats thereof recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Hillsborough County, Florida, in Plat Book 9, Page 2,

and Plat Book 11, Page 43, including therein Blocks 1 to 56, both inclusive together with all streets included in the said area.

Said Special Act or local bill, the enactment of which will be applied for, is:

(a) to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a Special Sanitary District;

(b) to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said District in and about obtaining the collection and disposition of sewerage and garbage in said District;

(c) to provide for the installation, operation, maintenance, supervision and regulation of sanitary sewers and systems now or hereafter installed in said District;

(d) to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said District by a Board of Commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor;

(e) to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said District and all of its purposes,

(f) to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against, and creating liens upon lands in said District, in order to raise funds for the purposes of said District and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purposes of said District;

(g) to provide that all dwellings and other buildings in said District be required to make connection and be connected with such sewer system and to provide for penalties and criminal liability for failing or refusal to make such sewer connections;

(h) to provide for limitation of liability of said District and Commissioners and for regulation of claims, demands, and suits against said District;

(i) to authorize and empower such District to make and enter into contracts with other Sanitary Districts, School Districts, or other corporations, firms, or individuals, or the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, relating to any or all of the purposes of said District;

(j) and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said Special Sanitary District shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as Virginia Park Special Sanitary District.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1937.

S. W. CARTY,  
Agent for certain Property Owners.

WM. M. TALIOFERIO,

Agent and Attorney for certain Property Owners.

**AFFIDAVIT OR PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA,

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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Ralph Nicholson, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Tampa Daily Times, a newspaper published in the City of Tampa and having general circulation in Hillsborough County, Florida, and that the notice, order, or publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper for one (1) insertion the date of each publication of said notice, order, or publication, being as follows: in the issue of said newspaper of April 16th, A. D. 1937.

That said newspaper, at the time of such publication, had been continuously published daily (except Sunday) and had been duly entered as second class mail matter in the Post Office in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, for a period of more than one year next preceding the date of the first insertion of said publication, as herein stated.  
(Signed)

Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1937.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.  
My Commission expires September 6th, 1937.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 832:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, and the Board of Administration of the State of Florida, to cancel certain

bonds of Special Road and Bridge District Number Twelve in said county.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 832 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### LEGAL NOTICE

To the citizens, residents and taxpayers of Pinellas County, Florida, and the Special Taxing Districts thereof and other political subdivisions thereof:

This is to notify you, and each of you, that the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, intend to and will apply to and at the present Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida now being holden at Tallahassee, for the year 1937, for the passage of a local or special bill authorizing the State Board of Administration to cancel certain bonds of Special Road and Bridge District No. 12 in said county.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By CHAS. R. CARTER, Chairman.

Attest:

A. G. McQuagge, Clerk.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA, )  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

On this day personally appeared before me M. E. Mandeville, to me well known, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the auditor of the Clearwater Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas and State of Florida; that said newspaper has been continuously published in Pinellas County, Florida, at least once each week and has also been entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached legal notice or process: that said newspaper has been published in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 58, enacted by the 1931 Legislature of Florida, approved May 20th, 1931; and all provisions of said Statute have been complied with: that the attached legal notice or process was published in said newspaper once each week for a period of 5 weeks to-wit: in the issues of said newspaper published on April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 1937.

M. E. MANDEVILLE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 11th day of May, A. D. 1937.  
(Seal)

LOIS SUTTON,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires December 1, 1937.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 833:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the inspection, measurement, testing and analysis of gasoline, kerosene and signal oil; to define petroleum products; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to define and fix standards for gasoline, kerosene and signal oil; to authorize the Commissioner to make and promulgate rules for the proper enforcement of this Act; to authorize the collection and disbursement of an inspection fee on gasoline, kerosene and signal oil; to provide for the employment of a State oil chemist and clerical help and prescribe their duties; to provide for movable laboratories and the employment of chemists and other help for such laboratories; to authorize the Commissioner to equip, maintain and operate an oil laboratory; to provide for testing and repairing pumps; to prohibit the sale of illegal and fraudulent petroleum products; to authorize inspectors to put stop-sale notices on illegal and fraudulent petroleum products; to provide for condemning and disposing of illegal and fraudulent petroleum products and of inaccurate pumps; to prescribe rules of evidence in trials for the violation of this Act; to declare that no right of property exists in illegal and fraudulent petroleum products; to provide for the enforcement of this Act and fix penalties for violations of its provisions; to authorize the commissioner to revoke certificates issued to distributors and to revoke licenses issued to retailers; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of this Act; to define the duties of prosecuting attorneys in the enforcement of this Act; to authorize the payment

of the expenses of the enforcement of this Act from the General Inspection Fund; and to repeal Chapter 7905, Laws of Florida, Acts 1919, and Chapter 10134, Laws of Florida, Acts 1925, and to repeal Sections 3956, 3957, 3958, 3959, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, 3967, 3968, 3969, 3970, 3971 and 3972, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 834:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Bureau of Inspection; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ a Supervisor of Inspectors and Inspectors, fix the terms of their employment, the amount of their salaries and prescribe their duties; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ a cashier, fix the term of his employment, the amount of his salary and prescribe his duties; to require the cashier to give bond; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ the necessary clerical and other help in the Bureau of Inspection, fix the terms of their employment, the amount of their salaries and prescribe their duties; to create a General Inspection Fund; to abolish the offices of gasoline and oil, food, drug, fertilizer, milk, feed stuffs, egg and poultry inspectors; to provide for the disposition of the General Inspection Fund; to prescribe certain duties of the State Chemist and Assistant State Chemist; to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 10149 of the Laws of Florida, 1925; to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 11998 of the Laws of Florida, 1927; and to repeal Sections 220, 221, 222, 223 and 224 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senator Rose—

Senate Bill No. 835:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12223, Laws of Florida, 1927, being An Act to define, regulate and register real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, and to regulate their relations with the public; to create the Florida Real Estate Commission, provide for its organization, succession and the payment of its expenses, prescribe its powers, duties and privileges, and the supervisory control by, and ancillary powers of, the courts touching the subject; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the Act."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Rose—

Senate Bill No. 836:

A bill to be entitled An Act to levy a differential tax upon wines and wholesale and retail wine dealers, to define such tax and provide for ascertaining the amount thereof; to protect the manufacturers of wines in the State of Florida from unfair taxation and competition in other States; to authorize reciprocal agreements with other States in regard thereto; and to provide penalties.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Smith—

Senate Bill No. 837:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Alex Finlayson of Lake City, Columbia County, Florida, and providing for a refund of State taxes erroneously assessed, collected, and paid on intangible personal property.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Smith—

Senate Bill No. 838:

A bill to be entitled An Act to assess, levy, and collect a tax on dogs and bitches; providing a method for collecting of the same and providing for the disposition of the sums collected hereunder.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Kelly—

Senate Bill No. 839:

A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the proper person to maintain actions for injunctions to abate public nuisances in

certain classes of cases defined herein; and providing for the dissolution of any injunctions previously granted by any court in this State, where complainant is not a party described herein."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Smith (By Request)—

Senate Bill No. 840:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State to participate annually in the National Exhibition of American Art and to provide for the appointment annually by the Governor of a committee to select and place works of art produced by Florida artists for exhibition in the National Exhibition of American Art, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to—

House Bill No. 751:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the erection, maintenance or operation of any filling station, public garage or mercantile establishment on Bayshore Boulevard, also known as Bayshore Drive, in the City of Tampa, Florida, between the following points, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe located in the northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, which point is 116.15 feet Southwesterly from the point of intersection of the West line of Magnolia Avenue, with the Northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, thence Southwesterly along said Bayshore Boulevard to its intersection with Howard Avenue and in the following area contiguous thereto, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe located in the northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard, which point is 116.15 feet Southwesterly from the point of intersection of the West line of Magnolia Avenue with the Northwesterly line of Bayshore Boulevard; thence Northwesterly 118.3 feet to an iron pipe located in the South line of Swann Avenue, which point is 111.6 feet West of the point of intersection of the South line of Swann Avenue with the West line of Magnolia Avenue, thence South along the South line of Swann Avenue to the point of intersection with the East line of South Orleans Avenue, thence South along the East line of South Orleans Avenue to the point of intersection with the North line of Inman Avenue, thence West along the North line of Inman Avenue to the point of intersection with the Southeasterly line of Snow Avenue, thence Southwesterly along the Southeasterly line of Snow Avenue to the point of intersection with the East line of South Rome Avenue, thence south along the east line of South Rome Avenue to the point of intersection with the south line of Watrous Avenue, thence east along the south line of Watrous Avenue 140 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 15, of West Hyde Park Subdivision, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 36, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, thence south 120 feet to the Northwest Corner of Lot 3, Block 15, of said West Hyde Park Subdivision, thence west to the point of intersection with the east line of South Rome Avenue, thence southwesterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Hills Avenue with the west line of South Rome Avenue, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Hills Avenue to the point of intersection with the east line of South Howard Avenue, thence south along the east line of South Howard Avenue to the point of intersection with Bayshore Boulevard, thence northeasterly along Bayshore Boulevard to point of beginning; and to declare the same to be a nuisance and against the Public Welfare of the City of Tampa; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which amendments read as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1:

In Title (typewritten bill), strike out the period and add the following: "and allow the owner of any real property within the aforesaid boundaries to sue the City of Tampa and to recover from said City any and all reasonable damages

sustained because of the limitations upon the use of said property imposed by this Act."

Senate Amendment No. 2:

In typewritten bill, after Section 4 insert a new section to be numbered five as follows:

"Section 5. The owner of any real property on Bayshore Boulevard also known as Bayshore Drive in the City of Tampa between the points set forth in Section one of this Act or within the area described in said Section one may and is hereby granted leave at any time within one year from the effective date of this Act to institute action or suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction against the said City of Tampa, Florida, to recover any and all reasonable damages sustained by reason of the limitations upon the use of such property imposed by the terms of this Act, and in the event it be found and adjudicated that damages as aforesaid have been sustained such property owner shall have judgment therefor against said City in due course of law."

Senate Amendment No. 3:

In Section 5, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the figure "6."

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature, Senate Joint Resolution No. 141 with amendments, which Resolution and amendments read as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 141:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to taxation and finance, by adding thereto a requirement that the Legislature shall provide for raising revenue to defray State appropriations made for the benefit of the uniform system of public free schools as a part of the expenses of the State and on an equality therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following Amendment of Section 2, of Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to Taxation and Finance be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next ensuing General Election to be held in November, 1938. That is to say that Section 2, of Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida, be and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Legislature shall provide for raising revenue to defray the expenses of the State, including State Appropriations for the benefit of the uniform system of Public Free Schools provided in accordance with Article XII, of the Constitution, for each fiscal year, and also a sufficient sum to pay the principal and interest of the existing indebtedness of the State."

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section two, line six after the words: "of the Constitution," insert the following: "and of the State Institutions of Higher Learning"

House Amendment No. 2:

On line five of the title, after the words: "the uniform system of public free schools," insert the following: "and of the State Institutions of Higher Learning"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 141, contained in the above

message, was read in full together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 141.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 141.

Senator Kanner moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 141.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 141.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 141 which, as amended, reads as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 141:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to taxation and finance, by adding thereto a requirement that the Legislature shall provide for raising revenue to defray State appropriations made for the benefit of the uniform system of public free schools and of the State institutions of higher learning as a part of the expenses of the State and on an equality therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following Amendment of Section 2, of Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida, relating to Taxation and Finance be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next ensuing General Election to be held in November, 1938. That is to say that Section 2, of Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida, be and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Legislature shall provide for raising revenue to defray the expenses of the State, including State Appropriations for the benefit of the uniform system of Public Free Schools provided in accordance with Article XII, of the Constitution, and of the State institutions of higher learning, for each fiscal year, and also a sufficient sum to pay the principal and interest of the existing indebtedness of the State."

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 141, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Black, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Dugger, Graham, Harper, Hodges, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—30.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 141, as amended, passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1937 Session of the Florida Legislature and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests the return of House Bill No. 696 for the purpose of further consideration, which House Bill reads as follows:

House Bill No. 696:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, to cancel delinquent taxes for Special Road Districts numbers 2 and 11 for the year 1935 and Special Road District number 9 for the years 1927 and 1928 insofar as the same are in excess of 10 mills and providing for refund to persons heretofore paying taxes on such excess.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Dugger moved that the request of the House of

Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 696 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pahokee Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing lands within Palm Beach County and relating to the East unit and West unit of said district; amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 13715, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, relating to Pahokee Drainage District; creating certain funds for the monies of the district and the East and West units thereof and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; providing for the levy, assessment, and collection of annual taxes and assessments; ratifying, confirming and validating certain acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents, receivers and officers of the district; cancelling and annulling certain annual taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said district and the East and West Units thereof and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and the East unit of the district and providing procedure therefor.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 645:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County to borrow in anticipation of tax collections; providing the maximum amount of money that may be borrowed in any one year and the maximum amount of interest that may be paid thereon.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the charter powers of the Town of Largo, a municipal corporation, located in Pinellas County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 621, 645 and 631, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Tampashores, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipality to be known as the City of Oldsmar, in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Tampashores and official acts thereunder; and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Oldsmar; to validate the contracts of the said City of Tampashores and official acts thereunder; and to adopt all of said ordinances and official acts of said City of Tampashores which are not in conflict with this Act; to provide a charter for said City of Oldsmar; to define its territorial limits; provide for its government; to regulate the bringing of suits against said city and providing for notice thereof; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Oldsmar; and repealing Chapter 14426 of the Special Acts of 1929 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Lottie Largue, of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.  
Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 640:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the town of Crescent City, Putnam County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 632, 49 and 640, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 774:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties under certain conditions to act as trustees of the capital stock of corporations engaged in the operation of hospitals; prescribing the conditions under which they may act as trustees, permitting the creation of such trusts and establishing the validity thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 774, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of County Assessors for taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population between 13,354 and 13,400.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifty-eight thousand and not more than one hundred thousand according to the last or any future official State census.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in any county having a population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State census to regulate and restrict within territory in said counties, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of such counties into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing

for method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the County Commissioners of such county so far as may be lawfully conferred the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 320, 397 and 588, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County; declaring the existence of said district and validating the creation thereof, declaring its boundaries and providing for its perpetual existence; authorizing the construction of certain improvements and the making of repairs to existing works; creating a unit within said district to be known as Unit No. 1; creating certain funds for the monies of the district and Unit No. 1 thereof and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of annual taxes and assessments; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents, receivers and officers of the district; cancelling and annulling certain annual taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said district and said Unit No. 1 thereof and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and Unit No. 1 thereof and providing procedure therefor.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 646:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of funds received by Gulf County from race track funds received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, or any other race track Acts.

Proof of publication attached.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 620 and 646, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed:

Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Commissions of County Assessors of Taxes assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in certain counties of the State of Florida and providing for the relief of such tax assessors of all liability for the payment of commissions received for the assessments of special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand and fifty and not more than twenty-three thousand five hundred according to the State Census for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Compensation of Tax Collectors and Tax Assessors when same does not equal the annual income of Three Thousand Dollars and necessary office expenses not to exceed Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per annum in counties having a population of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred and not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty, according to the Florida State census of 1935, and prescribing the method of payment of such compensation, and the fund from which same shall be paid.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of County Judges when same does not equal the annual income of twenty-four hundred dollars and necessary office expenses not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum in counties having a population of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty, according to the Florida State census of 1935, and prescribing the method of payment of such compensation and the fund from which same shall be paid.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Gulf County, Florida, to acquire the right-of-way for and construct and maintain a canal connecting St. Joseph's Bay and the Apalachicola-St. Andrews Inter-Coastal Canal in said County, and to issue bonds for that purpose; providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency or branch thereof for the purpose of securing funds for, or assistance in, the acquisition of such right-of-way or the construction or maintenance of said canal, or the refund of any sums which may have been expended therefor; and authorizing said board to transfer said canal or the right-of-way therefor or any part thereof to the United States of America or any agency or branch thereof at any time.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of the Revised charter of the City of Tampa, Florida, and creating the office of chief of detectives of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 572 and 582, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments:

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerks of the Circuit Court for services performed in Suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all of the Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,050 nor more than 26,000 according to the last or any future State or Federal Census.

Which amendments read as follows:

House Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures and words "23,050 or not less" and insert the following words and figures in lieu thereof:

"not less than 23,050 and not more"

House Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "or Federal."

House Amendment No. 3:

In line 3 of the title strike out the word "Court" and insert in lieu thereof:

"or County Courts."

House Amendment No. 4:

In lines 6 and 7 of the title strike out the words "or Federal." And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above message, was read by title together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Tervin moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 323.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 323.

Senator Tervin moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 323.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 323.

Senator Tervin moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 323.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 323.

Senator Tervin moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 323.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 323.

And Senate Bill No. 323, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to collect current, unpaid or omitted taxes and unredeemed Tax Certificates, and providing and prescribing the method and manner of collecting same.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 101 of the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, the same being Article 5, Section 21 of Chapter 13,349, of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1927, the same being amended by Section 21 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929; and to create a new Section 101 of said City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by establishing, creating and providing for the position and office of the City Tax Assessor of the City of St. Augustine, Florida; and amending Section 95 of the City Charter, being Section 17 of Chapter 14,375, of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 16,657 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1933; and amending Sections 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 114, 116, 117, 119, 134, 135, 136, 138, and 141 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929; and amending Section 129 of the said City Charter, being Section 45 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 15,500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1921.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 543:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a municipal delinquent special assessment board in the City of St. Augustine, Florida; prescribing their powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise special assessments.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 524, 542 and 543, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake Helen, in Volusia County, Fla., and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Helen, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 136, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, ratify, confirm and validate the dredging of a ship channel in St. Joseph's Bay within the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, by said city and the issuance for that purpose of certain bonds of said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 570:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, ratify, confirm and validate the purchase, ownership, holding, operating, leasing, selling or otherwise disposing of a dock by the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, and the issuance for that purpose of the purchase thereof of certain bonds of said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 571:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, to issue bonds of said city in a principal amount not in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of retiring water and sewer revenue debentures of said City of Port St. Joe in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) and for the purpose of completing and extending the waterworks and sewer system of said City of Port St. Joe, and to provide the manner of the execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof and providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 569, 570 and 571, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A Joint Resolution inviting the Honorable Alben William Barkley, a member of the United States Senate, from the State of Kentucky, to address a meeting of the Florida Senate and House of Representatives, jointly assembled in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, at Tallahassee, Florida, on a date to be set by the committees herein provided for.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Alben William Barkley, United States Senator from Kentucky, has for many years served his country and State, as a member of the Democratic party, with distinction; having served as Congressman from the State of Kentucky from 1913 to 1927, and having served in the Senate of the United States from 1927 to this date, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the distinguished service rendered to his party, he was selected to place in nomination the name of Franklin Delano Roosevelt for President of the United States of America at the Democratic Convention in 1932, and

WHEREAS, in further recognition of his continued loyalty to his party and his untiring efforts rendered in its behalf, he was again selected to place in nomination the name of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency of the United States of America in 1936, and

WHEREAS, the said Alben William Barkley has never visited the fair and Democratic State of Florida, more commonly known as the Land of Sunshine and Flowers, and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that one who has for so many years faithfully served his country and party should be invited to visit with the people of this State,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in regular session assembled, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Honorable Alben William Barkley, United States Senator from Kentucky, be and he is hereby most cordially invited to visit with the people of the State of Florida and to address a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, Florida, at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on a date to be set by the committees herein provided for,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of five be appointed from the membership of the House of Representatives by its Speaker, to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Senate for the purpose of extending this invitation to Senator Barkley, and to make the necessary plans for the joint meeting.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 the President appointed Senators Holland, Hodges, Adams, Butler and Parrish as the committee on the part of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Slappey of Gadsden—

House Memorial No. 10:

Memorializing the President of the Congress of the United States to enact into law, promulgate and enforce such tariff and other regulations and laws as will equalize the cost of growing, packing and shipping of cigar leaf tobacco with similar products imported from foreign countries.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 10, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the several counties of Florida the right to acquire airports, and declaring the acquirement and operation of airports to be a public and county purpose: Granting power to the several counties of Florida to acquire private property for aeronautical purposes by eminent domain; declaring manner of paying for such property; granting authority to equip and improve airports and to operate them and to establish fees and charges, and to lease such ports or portions thereof; declaring manner of raising and expending fund for airport operation; granting authority to acquire air rights, to zone and regulate height of building and structures affecting air travel, to acquire easements for marking purposes, to police airports, and to cancel lien of taxes on land so acquired and to validate certain Acts.

Also—

House Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for musicians' liens, the procedure of enforcement thereof, and to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the guardianship of weak-minded and physically incapacitated persons by the appointment of a curator to take charge of their property, and, if necessary a guardian to take charge of their persons, prescribing the form of petition, notice of hearing and procedure with reference to making said appointment, powers and duties of curator and of guardian, discharge of curator and of guardian, appointed under the provisions of this Act, effect of the decree of appointment and provisions for safeguarding the property and interests of said weak-minded or physically incapacitated persons.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 826, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 360, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

And House Bill No. 308, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the cancellation of delinquent county taxes on property acquired by the City of Kissimmee through tax foreclosure sales, or otherwise, when said property is used for municipal purposes, and directing the proper State and County officials to show such cancellation upon the public records.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1324:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all the actions and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Diston Island Drainage District and of the co-receivers thereof in accepting bonds and delinquent interest coupons for taxes in said district and validating and confirming all sales of lands in said district for delinquent drainage taxes and validating all acts of the Board of Supervisors and of the receivers of said district relative to the maintenance of said district and including among other things the borrowing of money for maintenance in said district and the issuance of tax anticipation notes therefor.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1334:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the boundaries of Special Tax School Districts, numbers ten and two of St. Lucie County, Florida, and providing for a referendum election to determine whether this Act shall become operative and effective.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1321, 1324 and 1334, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15379 of the Laws of Florida approved May 25, 1931, regulating fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all tributaries thereof north of Gandy Bridge, said bay situated between the counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas, and to provide punishment for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16949, Acts of 1935, the same being: "An Act creating and providing for the offices of two assistant county solicitors and two stenographers and one investigator for the county solicitor of the criminal court of record, and to provide for the furnishing of offices for such county solicitor and for the purchase of supplies and payment of expenses for such county solicitor, and fixing the compensation of such assistant county solicitor and stenographers and investigator in counties in the State of

Florida having a population of not less than 150,000, no more than 170,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census." Repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 692:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the establishment and maintenance of central law libraries for the use of County Officials and the Judges and Officers of the several courts to be a public need and for general county purposes; and for the establishment and maintenance of an adequate central law library in all those counties of the State of Florida which constitute, of themselves, an entire Judicial Circuit and in which there shall be now or hereafter authorized and provided for by law two or more Judges for the Circuit Court of such circuit; and for the establishment and maintenance of the same out of the excess fees collected by the Clerks of the various courts in said counties and from the fine and forfeiture funds of said counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 202, 446 and 692, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1239:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the pursuing, taking, killing or hunting of any game or game birds in Citrus County, Florida, after the 31st day of January of each year; providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit the hunting, taking, pursuing or killing of any game or game birds which is prohibited in said county by any law of the State of Florida, either General or Special, nor to extend the period now or hereafter fixed by any law of the State of Florida during which any game or game birds may be hunted, pursued, taken or killed in said county; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Also—

House Bill No. 1241:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the use of nets for the taking of fish in waters of Pinellas County, Florida.  
Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1242:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of St. Petersburg to construct, operate and maintain a commercial radio station, and to do all necessary things incident to the ownership or operation of a commercial broadcasting station.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1239, 1241 and 1242, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 797:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the office of probation and parole officer for the criminal court of record and court of crimes, or either or both of all counties having a population of not less than 150,000, according to the last State Census, and in which there is located and in existence a criminal court of record and court of crimes or either or both, prescribing his duties; providing for the method of his appointment, providing for his compensation and expenses incident to said office; providing that persons who have pleaded guilty or been convicted in said courts may in the discretion of the judges of said court or courts as the case may be, be put on probation and sentences suspended, and for all other purposes in connection therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 828:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the naming, qualifications, duties, salaries and employment of a chief probation deputy, and assistant probation deputies, in lieu of probation officers and assistant probation officers, in any of those counties of this State which now have, or which may hereafter have, a population of over one hundred and eighty thousand people; to provide that the Judge of the Juvenile Court in such counties shall select and approve all employees especially engaged for duty and service in such courts; to provide for the assistance of such courts by other officers of the law; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Also—

House Bill No. 843:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-registration of all voters for the general election to be held in the year, A. D. 1938, in all counties of the State of Florida, whose population is not less than 5,560, and not more than 5,750, according to the 1935 State census; and set the time for subsequent general elections defining the time, when and where the registration books of each of said counties shall be kept open, and the type and number of registration books; the certificates to be used.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 797, 828 and 843, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 913:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16258, Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 11464, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 53 of Chapter 10466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach, Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County and the State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

House Bill No. 979:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 986:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 20, 25, 48,

49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 63, 69, 77, 79, 81, 83, 97, 118, 127, 132, 134, 136, 137, 140, 141, 148, 152, 165, 167, and 205, and to repeal Sections 28, 29, 30 and 31 of Chapter 10,941, Laws of Florida Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of New Smyrna, in Volusia County, State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of New Smyrna, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 913, 979 and 986, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1309:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to sell any investments in any interest and sinking fund accounts of Martin County, or any special road and bridge districts therein, administered by said board.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1310:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 5 of Chapter 13996 of the Laws of Florida of 1929, and repealing Sections 6, 7 and 8 thereof, said Act being entitled "An Act relating to elections held in the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote; providing for the nomination of the elective officers for said municipality by primary election; declaring the violations of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; and more particularly amending Sections 167, 169 and 173 of Chapter 10466, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1925."

Also—

House Bill No. 1311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 166 of Chapter 10466 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Daytona, Town of Daytona Beach and Town of Seabreeze in the County of Volusia and State of Florida and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, Florida, to designate its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, as amended by Chapter 13997 of the Laws of Florida, 1929.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1309, 1310 and 1311, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Being a Resolution endorsing the historical restoration,

preservation and maintenance program for Saint Augustine, Florida; extending appreciation to those whose vision and unselfish service to Florida has made possible such program; and pledging the cooperation of the State of Florida in the accomplishment of such program:

WHEREAS, Saint Augustine, Florida, is the oldest community of the white race in the United States having continuous history, and

WHEREAS, Saint Augustine possesses historical values, cultural traditions, and elements of unique beauty and charm, including important historic sites of State and National interest, such as Forts Marion and Matanzas, outstanding examples of Spanish Military architecture of the American Colonial period the old City Gates and other historic structures of unusual interest, and

WHEREAS, it seems desirable to assure the restoration, the preservation, and the maintenance of these and other important landmarks, structures, sites and records of antiquity relating to Saint Augustine, in order properly to interpret and understand the history of this State as well as all American history, and

WHEREAS the City of St. Augustine, Florida, has appointed a National Committee to study the possibilities of such restoration, preservation, and maintenance, and

WHEREAS, the said National Committee for the Restoration of Saint Augustine, cooperating with Carnegie Institution of Washington, has formulated a plan for such restoration and preservation, which plan has been officially adopted by all concerned, and

WHEREAS, other scientific and historical agencies, recognized and known throughout the United States and in foreign countries, such as the American Council of Learned Societies, the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, the Social Science Research Council and Carnegie Corporation of New York, are cooperating in this program, and

WHEREAS the entire State of Florida will enjoy great benefit from such restoration program, now in progress at Saint Augustine under the leadership and guidance of Carnegie Institution of Washington, the official representatives of the City of St. Augustine, and of the County of St. Johns, and other distinguished citizens of Florida, which program has already been, and will be increasingly instrumental in attracting large numbers of visitors and permanent residents to this State, such as has resulted from the restoration and preservation of historical sites in the State of Virginia and elsewhere,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring, that the historical restoration, preservation, and maintenance program for Saint Augustine, Florida, be and the same is hereby endorsed; that our sincere appreciation be extended to those whose vision and unselfish service to this State has made possible such program; and that the State of Florida does hereby pledge itself to cooperate in accomplishing the vital objectives of this important restoration, preservation and maintenance program.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1312:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 29, 34, 36, 39, 42, 45, 49, 53, 54, 57, 71 and 168 of Chapter 10466 of the Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Daytona, Town

of Daytona Beach and Town of Seabreeze, in the County of Volusia and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, in the State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 1315:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 11466 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a new city government for the same and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers," and to repeal Chapter 12668, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being An Act entitled "An Act prescribing the qualifications of the Municipal Judge of the City of DeLand, a municipality located in Volusia County, Florida," so as to provide that the Mayor or any member of the City Commission of said City of DeLand designated by said City Commission shall be the Municipal Judge of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 1320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell, grant and convey to the owners of the adjacent uplands the title and interest of the State of Florida in and to all or any part of the now or heretofore submerged lands in Bay County, Florida, lying between the original shore line of Saint Andrews Bay and the channel of said bay and lying between lines extending perpendicular to the general direction of the channel of said Bay to the following points on said original shore line, to-wit: (1) the point where the Eastern boundary of the tract of the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Railway Company intersects said shore line at or near the South end of an alley leading from Fifth street in Panama City, Florida, and (2) the point where the Western Boundary of said tract intersects the shore line at the center of the channel leading from the Bayou which lies west of the depot of said railway company in Panama City, Florida, said point being in Block 23 of the G. B. Thompson Plat of 1888, said submerged and formerly submerged lands being adjacent to and South and Southwest of the tract of land in Panama City now in possession of said railway company and its lessee, and consisting of the tract in which the rail tracks of said company are now laid, as well as the tract formerly known as the Pines Hotel Tract and the tract formerly known as the St. Andrews Bay Lumber Company tract adjacent thereto; to provide for the application of the proceeds of such sales as now provided by law with reference to proceeds of sales by said trustees of swamp and overflowed lands; and for other purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1312, 1315 and 1320, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1014:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Deputy Sheriffs suffering from accidents received in the performance of their official duties in counties having a population of not less than 53,000 and not more than 54,000, according to the State census of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 1069:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the distribution

of funds received under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 16113, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, in counties having a population of not less than five thousand four hundred fifty (5,450) and not more than five thousand five hundred seventy-five (5,575), according to the last State census.

Also—

House Bill No. 1158:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of municipal tax adjustment board for the City of Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties, and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary and authorizing said board to adjust, settle, and compromise taxes and special assessments.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1014, 1069 and 1158, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1218:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5780, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, same being An Act to regulate the hunting of deer, turkey and other wild game in Sumter County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1219:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5782, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, same being An Act to protect the fish in the Suwannee and Little Withlacoochee Rivers during spawning season.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1220:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5781, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, same being An Act to prohibit fishing in the waters of Sumter County except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1218, 1219 and 1220, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1269:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16711, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being An Act requiring the Board of Public Instruction and the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to reduce millages in Sumter County for the operation of any and all schools in such County and to further provide that all moneys derived by such Board of Public Instruction in such County from any

source other than ad valorem tax shall be used exclusively for the operation of such schools in Sumter County.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1270:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to make an annual appropriation not exceeding \$300.00, in its budget each year to the Hillsborough County Humane Society, a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1271:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to lease the one-half interest in the old Detention Home belonging to said County of Hillsborough, and more particularly described as follows: an undivided one-half interest in that part of Government Lot 2 of Section 1, Township 29, Range 18, bounded as follows: commence at center of said Section 1 and run thence due West 2024 feet (30.75 chains) to a point on South Line of said Lot 2 for a point of beginning, run thence due North 430 feet, thence due West to the Hillsborough River, thence Southwestwardly along margin of said river to a point where it intersects with the South Line of said Lot 2, thence due East to point of beginning (about 700 feet) containing five acres more or less. To Seminole Post No. 111 of the American Legion, a corporation not for profit.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

And House Bills Nos. 1269, 1270 and 1271, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16701 Laws of Florida 1933, same being An Act to cancel, set aside, abolish and declare null and void any and all tax certificates now held by the State of Florida for and in behalf of Sumter County, Florida which have not been sold or transferred to a person, firm, partnership or corporation. To provide the duties of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and Clerk of Circuit Court of Sumter County, Florida, in carrying out the provisions of this Act. Provide for the cancellation of such certificates on all lands in Sumter County, Florida, to provide for the enforcement of this Act and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1278:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17676, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, same being An Act to amend Chapter 16712, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, being An Act making it mandatory upon the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, and the Tax Collector of Sumter County, Florida, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Sumter County, Florida, to exchange bond, bonds, interest coupons or other obligations of Sumter County, Florida, or any district of said county at par in the redemption of lands from tax sales and in payment of delinquent taxes due to Sumter County, Florida, or in payment of all current taxes assessed and collectible in Sumter County, Florida, except that part assessed and collectible in Sumter County, Florida, for and in behalf of the State of Florida, and to provide the penalties for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16712, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, same being An Act making it mandatory upon the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, and the Tax Collector of Sumter County, Florida, and the Clerk of Circuit Court of Sumter County, Florida, to accept and exchange bond, bonds, interest coupons or other obligations of Sumter County, Florida, or any district of said county at par in the redemption of lands from tax sales and in payment of delinquent taxes due to Sumter County, Florida, or in payment of all current taxes assessed and collectible in Sumter County, Florida, except that part assessed and collectible in Sumter County, Florida, for and in behalf of the State of Florida and to provide the penalties for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1277, 1278 and 1279, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Chapter 13998 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, 1929, entitled An Act relating to elections held in the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote; providing for the nomination of the elective officers of said municipality by primary election; declaring the violation of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; and more particularly amending Sections 1, 67, 169 and 173 of Chapter 10466, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 1153:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining, and prescribing what shall be a legal fence in all that part of DeSoto County, Florida, located and situated west of Peace River, and providing for the impounding of livestock found trespassing within an enclosure enclosed by legal fence, herein defined, and providing for a lien on such animals and method of collecting same.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1178:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the killing of wild turkey and deer within the limits of Pinellas County, Florida, and prescribing the penalties thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1159, 1153 and 1178, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 754:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a re-registration

of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1938 and subsequent general election years thereafter, in counties of this State having a population of 150,000 or over according to the State Census A. D. 1935, and providing for registration for general elections in the office of the Supervisor of Registration only, and providing for the time of opening and closing the primary and general election registration books, and providing for the number of general election registration books required and their designation, and providing that it be not necessary to publish a list of the registered and qualified electors, and providing for the identification of applicants for registration when deemed necessary, and providing for the County Commissioners to alter, change, and create new election districts with the co-operation of the Supervisor of Registration, and providing for a chief deputy in the office of the Supervisor of Registration and his compensation, and providing for the eligibility of the Supervisor of Registration to be appointed or elected to any other office, and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration.

Also—

House Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-seven hundred and seventy-five (3775) and not more than thirty-eight hundred and twenty (3820), according to the last preceding Florida State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking of fresh water fish from the waters of Leon and Gadsden Counties, Florida, including the waters of Lake Talquin and the Ochlocknee River and to prohibit the sale of fresh water fish within such counties and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 754, 808 and 821, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 838:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty thousand seven hundred and not more than thirty thousand eight hundred according to the 1935 State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 840:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the minimum and maximum amounts of bonds to be furnished by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts, the Sheriffs, the Clerks of the Criminal Courts of Record and the Justices of the Peace in all counties of the State having populations in excess of 150,000 according to the last State Census, providing the amounts thereof to be fixed by the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties, the approval thereof by such Boards of County Commissioners and the Comptroller, the filing of such bonds, the number, obligation and justification of sureties thereon and providing when this Act shall become effective.

Also—

House Bill No. 850:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the time when registration books in counties having population of not less than fifty-one thousand (51,000) and not more than fifty-seven thousand (57,000) inhabitants according to the State Census

of 1935, shall be kept open in the office of the Supervisor of Registration and prescribing the duties of the registration officers therein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 838, 840 and 850, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11163, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Sumter County to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1236:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining the compensation of the Commissioners of the Port of Palm Beach District, by amending a portion of Section 3, Chapter 7081, Laws of Florida, 1915.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1229 and 1236, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 706:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the duties of County Assessors of taxes relating to tax exemptions; regulating the compensation of County Assessors of taxes for assessing special district taxes of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 18,000 and not more than 22,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and wherein there are special tax districts requiring the assessment of a special tax; and providing when and under what circumstances the Act shall have effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of the County Judge in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of 5,428 and not more than 5,500 according to the State Census of 1935, and prescribing the fund out of which same shall be paid and the disposition of certain fees and compensations now being received by such officials, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Also—

House Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of Tax Collector and Tax Assessor in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of five thousand four hundred

and twenty-eight and not more than five thousand five hundred according to the State Census of 1935, and prescribing the fund out of which same shall be paid, and the disposition of all commissions received by such officials, prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 706, 721 and 726, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties having a population of not less than 51,500 inhabitants and not more than 57,500 inhabitants, according to the State Census of 1935.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 650, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14495, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, same being An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in certain Counties in Florida to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1288:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Town of Palm City in Martin County, State of Florida, and to provide for the winding up of the affairs of said town, for the protection of creditors of the said town, and to fix and define the powers and duties of the County Commissioners of Martin County in connection with said matters.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1289:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to accept refunding bonds in exchange for and in lieu of any investments in any interest and sinking fund accounts of Martin County, or any special road and bridge districts therein, administered by said board.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1284, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

And House Bills Nos. 1288 and 1289, contained in the above

message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11159, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act to define the manner in which fish may be caught and removed from the fresh waters of Sumter County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1227:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11160, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act to provide the manner and authority by which hard surfaced roads and bridges shall be constructed in Sumter County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1228:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11161, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, same being An Act to provide for the nomination in primaries by the voters of the county at large of all candidates for county commissioners and boards of public instruction in Sumter County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1226, 1227 and 1228, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 870:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing for the payment of salaries of members of the Boards of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 5,800 and not more than 5,900 according to the last State Census.

Also—

House Bill No. 878:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for re-registration of all voters for primary and general elections to be held in the year A. D. 1938 and every six years thereafter in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty thousand seven hundred and not more than thirty thousand eight hundred inhabitants according to the 1935 State census; fixing the time when registration books in each of said counties shall be kept open for purpose of such re-registration and prescribing the duties and compensation of registration officers in connection therewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the judges and prosecuting attorneys of the county courts in counties having a population of not less than 4,120 and not more than 4,130, according to the Federal Census of the year 1930, and providing for the method of payment of such salaries.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 870, 878 and 901, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1243:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no suit shall be instituted or maintained against the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, for damages arising out of any personal injury unless written notice of such claim or injury is given to the City Manager of said city within sixty days from the date of receiving the injury.

Also—

House Bill No. 1247:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida; providing for the addition of Pensioners to the list of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1243 and 1247, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1221:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6011, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, same being an Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5, Chapter 5781, Acts of 1907, to prohibit fishing in the waters of Sumter County except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll, gun or gig.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9636, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, same being an Act to protect the fox in Sumter County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1224:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9638, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, same being An Act relating to hunting and fishing and the catching and killing of fur-bearing animals in Sumter County, State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1221, 1222 and 1224, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower Port of Palm Beach District, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to provide for the purchase, construction, development, improvement, operation and maintenance of its warehouse, storage, docking, or terminal facilities, or its property, or appurtenances thereto; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely out of the revenues derived therefrom; to provide for the operation of said facilities in case of deficiencies in revenue therefrom; and declaring an emergency.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1202:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15302, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, being An Act relating to and concerning the Town of Lantana in Palm Beach County, Florida, by repealing that portion of Section 8, Article 1, relating to the election of a Chief of Police; repealing Section 17, Article 1; and repealing Section 7, Article VIII; providing for the appointment of a Chief of Police; providing a time for holding General Municipal elections; providing for the election of Aldermen and providing their term of office; providing authority to Town Council to fill vacancies therein until the next ensuing General Election; providing a zoning power to the Council; providing for the assessment of omitted taxes; providing for the execution of municipal tax deeds by the Mayor and Town Clerk; providing means for disposition of real estate acquired by said town for the non-payment of taxes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1205:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 85, 87, 114, and 125 of Chapter 15103, Acts of the Legislature of 1931, the same being Charter of the City of Brooksville, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1201, 1202 and 1205, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1341:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, to pay all bills incurred by the Board of Elections in said city in connection with petitions seeking charter board elections.

Also—

House Bill No. 1342:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91 and 92 of Chapter 11,148 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1925, said Chapter 11,148 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the municipality of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to prescribe, delegate, grant, broaden and define its powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction"; also repealing Section One of Chapter 16,657 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1933, entitled,

"An Act to amend Sections 88, 95, 120 and 124 of the Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida. Being Chapter 11,148 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof as amended by Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, and Chapter 15,500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1931; and enacted and creating Section 7-A of the City Charter and authorizing and giving the city commission power to grant and establish a pension fund for firemen and policemen; and enacting and creating Section 121-A of the City Charter. an Act validating the temporary creation of an installment tax trust fund."

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1351:

A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of the City of New Smyrna, a municipal corporation in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and designating said municipality as the City of New Smyrna Beach.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1341, 1342 and 1351, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1261:

A bill to be entitled An Act ordering and directing the State Board of Administration to sell certain bonds issued by the Town of Palm Bay and held in the interest and sinking fund account of Brevard County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1263:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit in Martin County, Florida, the capture, injury or killing of alligators, the sale, transporting and transporting for sale of alligators, alligator skins, alligator teeth or alligator eggs, and providing the penalty for violation of such Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and County Taxes and to cancel and annul certain tax certificates now held by the State of Florida including all interest, fees and expenses connected therewith upon certain properties belonging to the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, and authorizing the proper State and County Officers to cancel and annul the same, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1261, 1263 and 1265, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 1274:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15493, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1275:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 15495, Laws of Florida, Acts 1931, same being An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Sumter County, Florida, to fix the salaries of the members thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

House Bill No. 1276:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 16710 Laws of Florida Acts of 1933, same being An Act providing for the creation in Sumter County, State of Florida, a Tax Delinquent Adjustment Board, prescribing the powers and duties of such board and the appeals from orders entered by such board; providing for the creation of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board of Appeals and prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of tax sale certificates held by the State upon certain conditions.

Proof of publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1274, 1275 and 1276, contained in the above message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

House Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of Prosecuting Attorney in counties having a population of more than 5,000 and not more than 5,400 according to the State Census of 1935.

Also—

House Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3227 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida for 1920, also published as Section 5033 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida for 1927, relating to the abatement of nuisances by orders and decrees of Courts of Chancery of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment for the first and second offenses of the larceny of any hog and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, including Section 1 and Section 2 of Chapter 4728, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1899, being Section 5136 and Section 5137, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning Notaries Public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 713, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.